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THE highest court in Kentucky has confirmed Gov. Beckham's title to the office of governor. Two republican judges, Burnam and Guffy, concurred in the opinion of the four democrats that the courts have no power to go behind the authenticated records of the Legislature whose action in such contests is final. Du Relle delivered a dissenting opinion. Judges Burnam and Guffy say that they were compelled by the law to decide with the majority, but say that the action of the Legislature was outrageous. The court also decided that Taylor had no right to adjourn the Legislature to London and that Gov. Goebel's death did not affect the right of Lt. Gov. Beckham. The gist of the whole matter is in this paragraph: "The court has no more right to supervise the decision of the General Assembly in determining the result of this election than it has to supervise the action of the governor in calling a special session of the Legislature, or in pardoning a criminal, or the action of the Legislature in contracting debts, or determining upon the election of its members, or doing any other act authorized by the constitution."

On a writ of error, granted by Judge Hazlett as he sat on a log fishing in Elkhorn, the case will be taken at once to the supreme court. The democrats will move to dismiss the appeal and it is confidently expected that it will be granted. The best lawyers say no question involving a violation of the Federal constitution is involved and that the highest court of the land will decide as Judge Taft, that it has no jurisdiction in a matter purely one in which the State alone is concerned. The only trouble about it is that it gives Taylor more time to hold the office, as it may be some weeks, months or even years before the supreme court can be prevailed on to take up the case.

THERE is little more to be told of the confession of Youtsey than was told so fully and succinctly by our Louisville telegraphic correspondent in our last issue. It fully corroborated the confessions of Golden and Culton, besides giving much more light on the diabolical plot to kill Goebel, to which let it be always remembered Taylor was fully cognizant and a participator in the crime. Youtsey, who was acting as stenographer in Taylor's office, kept him fully apprised of every movement of his co-conspirators and when everything was ready for the final act, Taylor said: "Youtsey, this is a terrible thing to think of. Murder is horrible to contemplate. But let them go ahead. The fellow will be safe enough. We can send a company of soldiers with him to the mountains, and I can pardon him." All this would seem incredible, but for the fact that every circumstance before and since the assassination proves its truth. And yet the vile creature has the audacity to assert that he is the victim of political persecution. He should be made the subject of judicial prosecution at once and instead of being permitted to play the role of usurper, he should occupy a felon's cell. The time for temporizing is past. Let action take its place and if a jury finds Taylor guilty as charged let his punishment be condign and adequate.

MR. F. J. CAMPBELL has taken charge of the Somerset Progressive Home Journal already, having bought a half interest of Mr. L. E. Hunt and he will be editor and business manager. The paper, always a nice one typographically, shows many improvements in that line as well as others and more are promised. The shape is to be changed, the patent inside discarded and what is better than all to us, who copy so much from it with credit, is that the biggest part of its long name is to be shot and the paper known simply as the Somerset Journal.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: It is now considered doubtful whether any report is to be made by the House committee on elections in the Davison Gilbert contest. Should one be made it will favor Gilbert. Don't think by this that Davison loses out. He gets all he went for—the \$2,400 always allowed contestants. There is no other way on earth that Davison could have made that much money with so little effort and so quickly.

THE Senate judiciary committee has reported favorably on the bill providing an increase of compensation of the chief justice of the supreme court to \$15,500, each associate judge \$15,000, each circuit judge \$9,000 and each district judge \$7,000. As the present salaries go on for life, even after the judges retire, there seems no good reason for the increase. The pay seems to be ample now.

GEN. OTIS is to leave the Philippines and be succeeded by Gen. MacArthur. If the old granny had been deposed long ago, instead of letting him wait to quit himself, the war might have been over before this or conditions be in better shape.

THE LATEST.

LOUISVILLE, April 10, 9 A. M.—Republicans propose agreement whereby contests for the minor State offices be taken through the State to the U. S. supreme court immediately as in governorship cases. Democrats will likely agree today.

Republican State convention will be held May 16. If the republicans lose before the Supreme court, Taylor and Marshall will be renominated by acclamation for governor and lieutenant governor.

LOUISVILLE, April 6, 2 P. M.—The court of appeals sustains Judge Fields' in the governor cases, two republicans, Burnam and Guffy, voting with the democrats, DuRelle alone, dissenting.

About Conspirators and Assassins.

The Detroit Tribune, a republican paper, tells of the decision of the court of appeals in the governor cases and says that judging from Taylor's acts, the result is to the material interests of the State.

The understanding is that the capital hotel government at Frankfort will not apply heroic treatment to the Statehouse verminiform appendix so long as the latter confines itself to its only function—doin' nothin' and botherin' nobody.—Louisville Times.

Dr. Phillips, of Clay, says that he has seen Howard and had a long talk with him. Howard told him that when ever a warrant was issued for his arrest he would gladly go with the officer having it and would not attempt to dodge or resist the law in any way.

The police arrested two of Taylor's drunken soldiers at Frankfort Saturday night, but they were rescued by comrades, and when the police were reinforced, all the Taylor militia were called to arms. The regular soldiers started to the scene, but Capt. Longmire sent them back and averted a clash which seemed imminent.

The Georgetown News is pretty tough on Knox. It says: Caleb Powers wrote a letter to a friend in Knox county, saying: "I have done nothing to disgrace my mountain county." It is true that Powers is charged with being an accomplice to one of the most damnable crimes ever committed in any State in the Union, but at that we must confess he has not disgraced his mountain county.

"I do not know Jim Howard. Further any statement that connects me with any part of the so-called conspiracy; that I knew of any such; that I aided, abetted or tolerated any such, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and any such talk is but a part of that \$100,000 reward," says Charles Finley safe as he thinks in Indiana. If so it ought to be very easy to prove it in court. His actions belie his statements.

Ex-Treasurer Walter Day has expressed a willingness to go before the Franklin grand jury and tell what he knows of the conspiracy to assassinate Gov. Goebel, and his offer will be accepted. Other republican officeholders are now willing to testify. Mr. Day was on the point of resigning after the assassination, but Taylor induced him to hold on. Thereupon Day left his office in charge of a deputy and went to his home in Breathitt county.

Capt. Longmire, of the Beckham Guards, received a threatening letter from London, warning him that if he goes there with soldiers, he "will meet with the same fate as Tom Brker, who was assassinated when we were soldiering together at Manchester." It is signed "Your Friend Tom," and says Beckham's army will be wiped out if an attempt is made to dispossess the republicans in the State House.

In Youtsey's confession, the name of Dr. Johnson, of Jackson, appears. He offered to shave his moustache off, gain admission to Goebel's room and blow him up with dynamite. This is the same fellow that Taylor pardoned of a jail sentence for carrying concealed weapons at Frankfort and the same that Marshal Shannon, of Crab Orchard, arrested for forgery said to have been committed in Oklahoma, but unfortunately he got away from him.

Jim Howard, the Clay county feudist who is under indictment for killing one or more of the Bakers, is said by Youtsey to have fired the shot that killed Goebel. For it he got \$1,600 in money and the promise by Taylor of a pardon of the murder charges pending against him at London by change of venue from Clay. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, but it will be pretty hard to apprehend him in his mountain haunts.

Of course a man who would conspire to assassinate, would lie, and we give Taylor's statement as a proof of it: "Once and for all, I desire to say that neither directly nor indirectly had I any connection with the assassination of Senator Goebel. I am a citizen of this State, amenable to its laws. I am not a criminal, neither shall I ever be a fugitive from justice. Whenever indicted, if such an outrage should be committed, I shall appear for trial, conscious of my innocence and of the ultimate triumph of right and justice." He adds that he is governor and will continue to act until the supreme court decides against him.

The supreme court decided the case of the L. & N. vs Adolph Schmidt, trustee, against the L. & N. The case has been in the courts since 1885. It makes the L. & N. liable for the interest in the Cumberland & Ohio railroad bonds.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Tom Pettit has issued a call for a populist conference at Louisville on the 25th.

Hon. Oscar Turner, of Louisville, was selected as one of the Congressional executive committee.

Both political parties will hold conventions in Alaska in May to name National convention delegates.

Democratic National Committeeman Smalley, of Vermont, says Dewey's State will send a Bryan delegation to Kansas City.

Admiral Dewey has made up his mind that he is a democrat, adding that he had always been a democrat, but had never voted in his life.

Gov. Bradley says he will not take advantage of any technicality to delay the progress of the governor's case in the supreme court, but will seek an immediate hearing.

Gen. Joe Wheeler says the greatest ambition of his life has been realized and he regards the mention of his name for vice president as merely the kind expressions of partial friends.

Since Col. Watterson and ye writer have announced their unconditional support of the forthcoming Kansas City platform and ticket, and high priest Walton has pronounced a benediction upon our devoted heads, the game of electing Bryan may as well proceed.—Somerset Journal.

Credentials of the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn as a Senator from Kentucky for the six years beginning March 4, 1901, were presented in the Senate by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas. Deboe asked that they be referred to the committee on privileges and election.

The general belief is that the democratic State convention will be held at Louisville, June 26. The Auditorium or Music Hall will be the place. The convention will select the delegates to the National convention and name the State ticket. If Taylor loses his fight Beckham, it is thought, will have no opposition for the nomination.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Woodford county's tax levy is but 35c. One man and 42 horses were burned to death at Peru, Ind.

Over 50 lives are reported lost by the Texas floods, which are still raging.

The U. S. Supreme court says the anti-cigarette ordinance of Chicago is constitutional.

Eleven women, none of them less than 72 and the oldest 87, dined together at Chicago Saturday.

The loss by the fire in the department store building of Joseph Horne & Co., at Pittsburg, is estimated at \$1,250,000.

Postmaster Boyd, of Smithland, is the defendant of a suit for damages brought by a woman, who makes a serious charge.

W. J. Laughlin, a newspaper correspondent, is held at Cynthiana, for the poisoning of Miss Ida Hiten, who died very suddenly.

Almarine Polson, a young man of Clinton county, became insane as the result of reading accounts of the killing of Gov. Goebel.

The lecture by Joseph Jefferson at Macaulay's Theater Sunday afternoon realized the sum of \$1,109 for the Louisville Newsboys' Home.

Gov. Beckham pardoned Douglas Hays, of Knott county, whose pardon by Taylor was not recognized by Warden Lillard, and he was released.

Within five months, B. G. Sanders, of Hardin, has lost his wife and four children by typhoid fever and his own death, momentarily expected, will wipe out the entire family.

Winnie Smith sued the L. & N. at Louisville for \$10,000 damages for permitting "po' white trash" to enter the Jim Crow car, set aside for the accommodation of colored passengers.

Heavy rains in Texas caused rivers to overflow and destroy many lives and much property. At Austin the dam in the Colorado river gave way and millions of gallons of water rushed down the valley, sweeping away houses and destroying many lives. San Antonio reports the worst storm for 35 years, and railway traffic is practically suspended in many parts of the State.

HUSTONVILLE.

The exchange office has been located on Main Street, opposite the Weatherford House.

The boys are preparing to organize their base ball team, and will be ready to play in a short time.

The store-room, which is being erected by W. C. Greening, is nearing completion, and in due time he will fill it with groceries and hardware.

Mrs. J. Roy B. Rose, of Middlesboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Reid. Miss Pearl Rose, who is attending business college at Lexington, spent several days at home. Miss Anna Belle Wheeler, of Cincinnati, is visiting her uncle, Charles Wheeler, J. W. Hocker, Dr. Edward Alcorn and Master Carlisle Alcorn went to Lexington to see and hear Joseph Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle. I. F. Steele has moved into the Peacock property recently vacated by Mr. L. B. Adams. Miss Virginia Taylor is visiting in Danville. J. K. Baughman is in Cincinnati. Miss Angie Carpenter, who is attending school at North Middletown, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Carpenter.

LAND AND STOCK.

J. H. Greer sold to J. T. Tarry a gelding for \$60.

Mark Hardin sold to M. J. Farris a bunch of hogs at \$4c.

Ohio Beauty seed corn \$1 per bushel for sale. John Cook.

Joe Jordan, of Atlanta, bought eight horses here yesterday at \$35 to \$110.

Carter Bros. bought 34 young cattle, 500 to 600 pounders, yesterday at \$20 to \$25.

10 fresh cows for sale or will exchange for dry cows. I. S. Tevis, Shelby City.

John Cook sold 30 bushels of his Ohio Beauty seed corn yesterday at \$1 and has more for sale.

Pedigrees of I. S. Tevis' King David, 1,442, and A. C. Dunn's English Hunter appear on our 4th page. See them.

Beazley Bros. sold to Jordan, of Atlanta, a harness mare for \$75. B. D. Holtzclaw sold him a gelding for \$110.

The Jessamine Journal says that Col. T. B. Demaree has a lamb that has been adopted and suckled by a bitch.

J. K. Baughman sold to Combest, of Texas, 19 jacks and jennets for \$1,200. One jack brought \$300 and another \$200.

M. J. Farris bought in Cincinnati, 1,200 bushels of shelled corn which cost him 46 cents in the cars at Danville.

Terry & Brady paid 54c for a very fine export beef from Bales & Robinson and made their patrons glad as long as it lasted.

R. H. Cauthorn, of Mexico, Mo., sold to W. R. Goodwin, of Chicago, editor of the Breckers' Gazette, his big jack "Jumbo," for \$1,000.

M. J. Farris bought here yesterday 16 cattle, 952 pounds, of G. A. Swinebroad, at 44c and four of G. A. Siler of 775 pounds at 5c.

O. P. Huffman bought a bunch of cattle of Bales & Robinson at from 4 to 5c and also a bunch of hogs from John Crutchfield at 4c; cow from E. D. Kennedy at 4c.

The Harrodsburg Democrat says 20 horses changed hands at L. B. Givens' livery stable Monday, at from \$60 to \$100. W. C. Compton bought 200 lambs at 5 to 5 1/2c.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, Lexington's fruit expert, says the prospects for apples, pears, plums and cherries in Kentucky are good, but peaches, strawberries and raspberries have been injured.

S. H. Baughman sent five mighty fine two-year olds and one three-year-old to Kenner Farris Saturday to be trained, and if looks go for anything, all of them will be heard from in the future.

D. N. Prewitt bought of Ed Peyton 47 ewes and 40 lambs for \$250. He also bought several bunches of fat sheep from Sidney Dunbar and Crit Eubanks at \$4.25 and 15 yearling sheep from J. E. Bruce at 5c.—Danville Advocate.

COUNTY COURT DAY.—The first trial of the stock pens was made yesterday and it proved generally satisfactory, though there was some kicking. Col. Jordan Peter Chandler doing a good deal of it and declaring it would ruin Stanford as a stock market. We are glad to know that the managers, Florance and Dawes, did well for the first day. They report that they handled 335 cattle and six sheep, the cattle bringing from 34 to 54 cents. Of the sales at the pens we got onto the following: George Jones to J. E. Lynn 8 yearlings at \$25, Hofmann & Siler, of Jellico, sold a bunch of calves and short yearlings at 34 to 5c, Denny Bros. sold 43 small cattle at \$20 to \$23 and Jesse C. Lynn bought of George W. Jones, of Pulaski, two cattle that weighed 3,380 at 44c.

Some very fine stallions were shown here yesterday as this list attests: Eagle Bird by E. P. Woods & Sons, King David, 1,442, by I. S. Tevis. Dignity Dare by C. C. Carpenter, Preston, 922, by C. T. Sandidge, Oklahoma by E. E. Patterson, Ogdensburg by M. S. Baughman. See pedigrees in this paper.

Red Leaf by R. E. Goddard, of Mercer.

Only two jacks were shown, one by Took Hubble and the other by R. E. Sallee.

It wasn't as large a show as in the palmier horse days, but what was lacking in quantity was fully made up in quality, and the large crowd that thronged the streets from Beazley's stable to the cut off pike attested the never failing interest in horse performances.

At Barbourville yesterday both Judge John Henry Wilson and Ex-Judge W. L. Brown attempted to preside. The latter refused to vacate although Judge Wilson produced his certificate of election. There are several murder cases set for this term of court, among them being that of Dee and Wiley Baker, the Clay county feudists, George Cole for the murder of Town Marshal Tom Roach on December 31, 1888.

SPECIAL RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Chesapeake & Ohio will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., May 20 to 21, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until May 31st on account of the meeting of the Mystic Shriners. Keep these dates in your mind if you are going to make a trip East. George W. Barney, div. pass. agent, C. & O. Ry., Lexington.

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